

CLASSIFICATION

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION FROM

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT

CD NO.

STAT

COUNTRY : Czechoslovakia.

SUBJECT ~~Medical~~

HOW

PUBLISHED Daily newspapers

WHERE

PUBLISHED Prague

DATE _____

PUBLISHED 12 - 14 Apr 1949

LANGUAGE

Czech

DATE OF INFORMATION 1949

DATE DIST. 7/ Jun 1949

NO. OF PAGES 1

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U.S.C., 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS PAGE IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Czechoslovak newspapers as indicated.

VD RATE INCREASES;
THERMOMETERS NOW DOMESTICALLY MADE

SYPHILIS INCREASES -- Lidova Demokracie, No 88, 14 Apr 49

The importance of the campaign against venereal disease cannot be overestimated. In 1948 in the Czech Provinces 32,500 men and 17,000 women had gonorrhea, while 38,500 men and 38,300 women contracted syphilis. The frequency of gonorrhea in men has declined since 1921, but the incidence of syphilis has increased in men by 13 percent and in women by 140 percent in that period.

A large quantity of penicillin will be imported into Czechoslovakia from abroad for this campaign. It should be remembered that medication is free.

EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL DEVELOPED -- Price, No 86, 12 Apr 49

Before the war thermometers were imported into Czechoslovakia. Later, small firms began to manufacture them and developed today's experienced personnel. Considerable attention is being paid to the development of mass production of medical thermometers. The Kavalier Glassworks has taken over the task and is devoting its full energies to training new workers. By concentrating all the small thermometer manufacturers into one production area, it is expected that production will be increased markedly.

- E N D -

- 1 -

RESTRICTED

CLASSIFICATION

[illegible]